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SUBJECT: Correction in Qualitative Assessment of Long-range Transport and Atmospheric Deposition of Lindane to Great Lakes

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This memo presents a correction to the memorandum titled "Qualitative Assessment of Long-range Transport and Atmospheric Deposition of Lindane to the Great Lakes" dated June 22, 2002. In the 1st paragraph of page 2, the last sentence "In contrast, the flows for lindane remain relatively stable since their decrease in 1995 due to restricted use of lindane and the ban of α -HCH, which also contain 10–18% of γ -HCH isomer (USEPA, 1998)" should read as follows: In contrast, the flows for lindane remain relatively stable since their decrease in 1995 due to restricted use of lindane and the ban of technical-grade HCH, consists of mainly α -HCH (55–70%), γ -HCH (10–18%) and trace amounts of β -, δ -, and ϵ -HCH isomers (5–14%) (USEPA, 1998).